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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Agenda item 129: Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (*continued*)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.50: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (A/C.5/65/13)

1. **Ms. Van Buerle** (Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division), introducing the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.50 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (A/C.5/65/13), submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, said that servicing of the high-level meeting would require additional resources under the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 estimated at $360,600, comprising $334,800 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, for interpretation, verbatim records and documentation services requirements, and $25,800 under section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, for other conference support services. The Secretary-General considered that a total of $208,000 could be absorbed within existing resources, leaving a net cost of $152,600, comprising $126,800 under section 2 and $25,800 under section 28D of the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011. Under the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 and 42/211, those sums would represent a charge against the contingency fund and, as such, would require an appropriation for the biennium 2010-2011.

2. **Ms. McLurg** (Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions) said that the Advisory Committee recommended approval of the course of action proposed in paragraph 11 of the statement of programme budget implications (A/C.5/65/13).

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3. **Ms. McLurg** (Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions), whose term of office had come to an end, said that she believed in a limited tenure for the post and had therefore not sought re-election. She wished Mr. Kelapile every success as the new Chairman and stood ready to provide him with all possible assistance in order to ensure a smooth transition. Her time as Chairman had been richly rewarding, and at times challenging, and she thanked the members of the Committee and the Secretariat for their support.

4. **The Chair** said that the leadership demonstrated by Ms. McLurg as Chairman of the Advisory Committee had greatly facilitated the relationship between the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee, which was fundamental to the Fifth Committee's work.

5. **Mr. Al-Shahari** (Yemen), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, **Mr. De Wolf** (Belgium), speaking on behalf of the European Union, **Ms. Norman** (United States of America), **Mr. Yamada** (Japan), **Mr. Lafortune** (Canada), also speaking on behalf of Australia and New Zealand, **Ms. Grünenfelder** (Switzerland), **Ms. Mesquita** (Portugal) and **Mr. Prokhorov** (Russian Federation) thanked Ms. McLurg for her excellent work as Chairman of the Advisory Committee and wished her every success in the future.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.